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EDITORIAL

The Journal of the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, included in the UGC-CARE list of journals, has succeeded in overcoming the unprecedented hurdles erected by the COVID-19 pandemic, with all work for it being done online during the lockdown and new-normal situations. The enthusiasm of the present Editorial Board in shouldering this difficult task has been generated by the strong foundational enterprises of the Editorial Boards and Advisory Boards of former issues of the Journal. In keeping with this tradition, the Journal shall continue with its role of accommodating quality articles on relevant issues related to the purpose and focus of the academic enterprises of the Department, honouring the status accorded to it by UGC-CARE.

Volume No. 14 has spread its wings, gliding over a literary topography comprising diverse theoretical and critical insights which unravel sites ranging from classical literature to movies, from humanism to antihumanism, posthumanism and transhumanism, besides issues related to Gender Studies, Partition narratives, relevant contemporary issues, and more. The journal retains its inclusive character with quality contributions from different parts of India and abroad. It has been a steep ascent for the Editorial Board and the esteemed reviewers of the submitted articles, to deliberate upon the process of selection of articles for publication. The quality of the forty-three selected articles has compelled their inclusion in this volume, along with the pair of invited articles from erudite academicians.

We hope such variety in themes and depth in critical analysis would generate finer sensibility in students and scholars alike.

The flight of this volume has been facilitated by the uphill perseverance of the members of the Editorial Board whose remarkably meticulous coordinated efforts have perched it there. The advisors and peers, the administrative officers and staff of Vidyasagar University have also put in their best efforts towards publishing the present volume, for which a humble gratitude is offered to them.

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Jolly Das
Chief Editor

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